

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, third paragraph should read as follows:

The motor vehicle being simulated on the portable cooler according to the present invention can be proportionally to scale and/or one or more features or components can be exaggerated in size and/or shape. It is desirable to provide a substantially rectangular ~~parallela~~ ~~pipe-head parallelepiped~~ configuration of the cooler chest and lid to maximize the space and utility of the cooling compartment. Thus, in some embodiments of the cooler according to the present invention, the motor vehicle is exaggerated in the height direction to accommodate the height required for providing a usable size cooler. Alternatively, a lower portion of the cooler chest is configured to simulate a motor vehicle while an upper portion of the cooler chest remains substantially generic (i.e. no specialized design).